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Re: Proposed Eastshore Energy Center

We are a manufacturer who has been doing business in the City of Hayward for over 35 years and our plant is a stone's throw from the power site.

Our enthusiastic support for this much needed power supplement is based on the following facts:

1. The Center will provide Hayward with critical backup power should there be a breakdown on the 230KV transmission system or Eastshore Substation transformers. We've been through critical rolling brownouts during our 35 years here.
2. Contrary to some scare tactics, science has determined that the Center will not pose any significant health or environmental impacts, i.e., will use state-of-the-art technology that betters the standard for emission controls in similar projects.
3. Both the California Public Utilities Commission and PG&E have rightly determined that the project is necessary.
4. Baffling why the City approved a more massive energy project several years ago (sitting on back burner due to near bankruptcy and lack of funds) and now gives the back of its hand to the needed project where the capital is available to go ahead in the heart of the industrial community.

For these reasons among many others, we strongly urge you to back this important project to help us bring safe and sure power to Hayward.

Best Regards,
INDUSTRIAL BOXBOARD CORPORATION

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